GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4001
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COMPOSITION OF CABE
Baxla Shri Joachim

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the brief credentials of the members nominated to Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) constituted in July, 2004 ;

(b) the criteria considered for deciding their nomination;

(c) whether some members of the CABE are of foreign origin and not natural citizens of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the year they obtained Indian Citizenship ;

(e) the rules of CABE governing appointment of the nominated members;

(f) the time when the last CABE was constituted; and

(g) the details of the nominated members therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a)to(g): The brief credentials of the Nominated Members of the present Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) is given at Annexure -1.

There are no laid down rules governing the nomination of the Members of the CABE. The Members have been drawn from different fields to represent various interests.

Prof. Jean Dreze, Professor in the Delhi School of Economics was nominated as a Member of the CABE. He is of foreign origin but was a citizen of India when he was nominated. He bad. however, declined the membership of CABE and also did not attend the meeting held on lQ-l I August, 2004.The CABE was last reconstituted on 19.10.1990. The particulars of the Nominated Members of the last CABE is at Annexure-ll.

ANNEXURE -1

Brief credentials of the Members nominated to the CABE constituted in July, 2004

1. Shri Javed Akhtar, Writer, Lyricist & Social Activist :

2. Shri U R Ananthainurthy, Former President of Sahitya Academy. Gyan Peeth Awardee

3. Prof. Andre Beteille, Sociologist, Fellow of the Royal Society

4. Ms. Ela Bhatt, General Secretary`, SEWA (NGO). Magsaysay Awardee

5. Shri Praful Bidwai, Journalist, Environmentalist & Peace Activist

6. Shri Charles Correa, Architect & Urban Planner. Has taught in many foreign & Indian Universities

7. Ms. Nirmala Deshpande, Gandhian. Active in the field of rural development, tribal and Scheduled Caste development work on Gandhian lines for past many years.

8.Prof. G. P. Deshpande, Former Professor of JNU, Playwright & Sinologist

9.Ms. Mahashweta Devi, Writer & Novelist & Magsaysay Awardee

10 Prof. Jean Dreze, Delhi School of Economics

11 Shri S.V. Giri, Former Education Secretary & VC, Satya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Andhra Pradesh

12 Prof. J.S. Grewal, Former VC, Punjabi University Former Director, HAS, Shimla

13. Prof. Gopal Guru, Jawaharlal Nehru University. A Social Scientist.

14. Prof. Zoya Hasan, Jawaharlal Nehru University Professor of Political Science & Director of the Centre for Women Studies.

15. Prof. P.V. Indiresan, Ex- Director, IIT Chennai

16.Shri JJ Irani,Industrialist, Tata Sons

17. Shri Kiran Karaik, Chairman, National Association of Software and Service Companies

18. Ms. Kiran Shaw Mazumdar, Chairperson, BIOCON India Ltd. Entrepreneur in Biotechnological Industries.

19. Prof. Mrinal Miri, Vice-Chancellor, NEHU. Professor of Philosophy

20 Ms. Shubha Mudgal, Classical Vocalist

21. Dr. Jayant Narlikar, AstroPhysicist

22. Shri Sandeep Pandey,Social Activist, Magsaiysay Awardee.

23. Shri Azim Premji,Chairman, Wipro

24. Dr. Vinod Raina,Educationist & Activist.

25 Shri Anil Sadgopal,Educationist & Activist

26 Ms. Teesta Seetalvad,Co-Editor. Communalism Combat, Activist

27.Shri Kiran Seth,Associate Professor, IIT, Delhi & Chairman SPICMACAY

28. Dr. (Ms.) Kumud Shanna Former Director, Centre for Women Development Studies - Academic

29. Prof. P B Sharma,Principal, Delhi College of Engineering

30. Ms. Shantha Sinha, Educationist, Magsaysay Awardee

31 Ms. Krishna Sobti, Novelist

32. Shri Habib Tanvir, Playwright, Theatre Activist